JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO (CSBN 44332) 1 United States Attorney JOANN M. SWANSON (CSBN 88143) 2 Chief, Civil Division 3 Assistant United States Attorney 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055 4 San Francisco, California 94102-3495 5 Telephone: (415) 436-6855 FAX: (415) 436-6748 6 Attorneys for the Federal Defendant 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 PHYLLIS J. KING, C 08-01919 PJH 12 Plaintiff, 13 **DEFENDANT'S REPLY** MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF v. 14 MOTION TO DISMISS FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Date: June 18, 2008 15 Time: 9:00 a.m. Ctrm:3, 17th Floor 16 Defendant. 17 The federal defendant, specially appearing through its attorney of record, moved to 18 dismiss plaintiff's complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, pursuant to Federal Rule of 19 Civil Procedure 12(b)(1). Specifically, plaintiff alleged that the Federal Bureau of Investigation 20 ("FBI"), an agency of the United States, committed various torts. Under the Federal Tort Claims 21 Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2671, et seq. ("FTCA"), a plaintiff must file an administrative claim with the 22 appropriate federal agency before suing the United States, which is the only proper defendant. 23 See 28 U.S.C. §§ 2401, 2675, 2679(a). Plaintiff did not file an administrative claim. Declaration 24 of Jennifer Wilson, ¶ 4. 25 Plaintiff did not timely oppose the federal defendant's motion as required by Local Rule 26 7-3(b) (any opposition must be filed not less than 21 days before the hearing date). On June 17, 27

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2008, plaintiff filed a declaration in opposition to the federal defendant's motion.

The federal defendant submits that the opposition should not be considered on the 1 2 grounds that it was not timely filed. To the extent that the court considers plaintiff's opposition, 3 however, the federal defendant requests that the court also consider this reply memorandum and 4 grant its motion to dismiss this case without prejudice. It does so on the grounds that it is undisputed that plaintiff has not filed an administrative claim with the appropriate federal 5 agency, a jurisdictional prerequisite under the FTCA. In her declaration, plaintiff alleges that 6 "agents" entered her property and did various acts. She did not, however, allege that she 7 submitted an administrative claim to the agency or provide any copy of that claim. This case 8 should be dismissed without prejudice so that pla 9 10 Respectfully submitted, 11 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO United States Attorney 12 13 Dated: June 17, 2008 14 Joann M. Swanson Assistant United States Attorney 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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¹ The FBI has no record of any law enforcement activities under plaintiff's name. Wilson Decl., ¶ 3.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is: Office of the United States Attorney, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th floor, San Francisco, California 94102. I further certify that I caused the within document(s):

DEFENDANT'S REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

/s/

to be served this date on the parties in this action, via United States mail.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 17, 2008

STEFANIA M. CHIN Legal Assistant

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